

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. – 5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) A management apparatus comprising:

a portable terminal identifying module to receive card information from a non-contact IC card processing unit having a module to communicate with an IC card without contact and to acquire the card information including IC card identification information and outstanding value information, thereby to identify the portable terminal having the IC card based on said IC card identification information;

a memory module to store conditions for a corresponding operation;

a module to communicate with said portable terminal;

an information transmission determining module to determine whether predetermined information for charging against an outstanding SF value is to be transmitted to the portable terminal identified by said portable terminal identifying module in the case where contents of said card information satisfy said conditions for the corresponding operation; and

a module to transmit said information determined by said information transmission determining module,

wherein said information transmission determining module is capable of performing selected one of an operation of using, as conditions for

determining the transmission of predetermined information, selected one of a change item and a change amount of the change item of the card information set by a user of at least said portable terminal, and the operation of permitting the user to set the contents of the information transmitted to said user.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) A portable terminal according to claim 6, comprising:

an information receiving module to receive said predetermined information transmitted by the management apparatus; and

a corresponding operation module to perform a predetermined corresponding operation in accordance with said predetermined information received by said information receiving module.

9. (Previously Presented) A management apparatus according to Claim 6,

wherein said information transmission module transmits selected one of information for starting a program to charge the value at said portable terminal, information for renewal of a validity period of a commuter pass at the portable terminal and information for starting a program to renew the validity period of the commuter pass at the portable terminal.

10. (Previously Presented) A portable terminal according to Claim 8, wherein said corresponding operation module performs selected one of an operation of charging an SF value and an operation of renewing a validity period of a commuter pass.

11. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to Claim 8, comprising an access corresponding operation module which identifies a user as required.

12. – 19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) A portable terminal according to claim 6, further comprising: an information receiving module to receive said predetermined information transmitted by the management apparatus.

21. (Previously Presented) A management apparatus comprising:
a portable terminal identifying module to receive card information from a non-contact IC card processing unit having a module to communicate with an IC card without contact and to acquire the card information including IC card identification information and outstanding value information, thereby to identify the portable terminal having the IC card based on said IC card identification information;

a memory module to store conditions for a corresponding operation;

a module to communicate with said portable terminal;

an information transmission determining module to determine whether predetermined information for charging against an outstanding SF value is to be transmitted to the portable terminal identified by said portable terminal identifying module after said card information regarding said conditions for the corresponding operation is acquired from the IC card; and

a module to transmit said information determined by said information transmission determining module,

wherein said information transmission determining module is capable of performing selected one of an operation of using, as conditions for determining the transmission of predetermined information, selected one of a change item and a change amount of the change item of the card information set by a user of at least said portable terminal, and the operation of permitting the user to set the contents of the information transmitted to said user.

22. (Previously Presented) A portable terminal according to claim 21, further comprising: an information receiving module to receive said predetermined information transmitted by the management apparatus.

23. (Previously Presented) A management apparatus according to Claim 21,

wherein said information transmission module transmits selected one of information for starting a program to charge the value at said portable terminal, information for renewal of a validity period of a commuter pass at the

portable terminal and information for starting a program to renew the validity period of the commuter pass at the portable terminal.

24. (Previously Presented) A portable terminal according to Claim 22, wherein said corresponding operation module performs selected one of an operation of charging an SF value and an operation of renewing a validity period of a commuter pass.

25. (Currently Amended) A portable terminal according to Claim 22, comprising an access corresponding operation module which identifies a user as required.

26. (Previously Presented) A portable terminal according to claim 21, further comprising: an information receiving module to receive said predetermined information transmitted by the management apparatus.